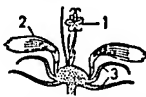


comprehensive

- com-pos-ed-ly \-'pō-zəd-lē\ adv
-d-nēs\ n
: one that composes; esp: a person
w tray usu. of metal with an adjust-
-and by a compositor as he sets type

kam-\ adj [L *compositus*, pp. of
inct parts: as a cap: relating to or
Corinthian order combining angular
thus-circled bell of the Corinthian
rge family (Compositae) of dicotyle-
es often held to be the most highly
ed by florets arranged in dense heads
: made up of two or more integral
- com-pos-ite-ly adv
- ing composite



h-on, n [ME
-tion, fr. L *com-*
-itus\ 1 a: the
-spec\ 1: arrange-
or relation and
the work of a
iner in which
personal com-
qualitative and
chemical com-
2 ray flower, 3 bracts
or agreement
combining various elements or in-
-creation: as a: a piece of writing;
of b: a written piece of music esp.
plexity c: a work of art whose
illy 6: the quality or state of being
al \-'zish-nəl, -ən\ adj
1 a: one of those type
-ent-as\ adj [L, lit., having mastery
mind, memory, and understanding
2: fr. ML *compositus*, fr. L, neut.
of *componere* to put together\ 1: a
of decayed organic matter and used
land 2: MIXTURE, COMPOUND
- (ant debris) to compost
: calmness or repose esp. of mind,
-ossession syn see EQUANIMITY
r\ n [L, fr. L *com-* + *potator*
-e to drink\ 1: a fellow drinker
fr. OF *composit*, fr. L *composita*,
uits cooked in syrup 2: a bowl of
with a base and stem and sometimes
fruits, nuts, or sweets are served
-l, 'kām-, \ vb [ME *componen*, fr.
e, fr. com- + *ponere* to put - more
ther (parts) to form a whole: COM-
-ing parts 3: to settle amicably
se by geometric progression or by
is b: to add to 6: to agree for a
(an offense) - vi 1: to become
o come to terms of agreement -
- com-pound-er n
m-, 'kām-, \ adj [ME *componed*,
used of or resulting from union of
or parts; specif: composed of
of kind usu. independent 2: involv-
3 a of a word: constituting a com-
two or more main clauses
1 a: a word consisting of com-
boat, high school, devil-may-care)
of various combinations of words,
is anthropology, kilocycle, builder)
on of elements or parts; specif: a
emical union of two or more ingre-
-weight
[by folk etymology fr. Malay
age] 1: an enclosure of European
ldings esp. in the Orient 2: a

intence: having two or more main
-line clauses
fracture associated with lacerated
fragments usu. protrude
omputed on the sum of an original
h the blade is divided to the midrib
a common axis
roscope consisting of an objective
rube
r (as 2 ft. 5 in.) Involving different
e unit
- or com-pa-dore \-'dō(ə)r,
-buyer\ 1: a Chinese agent engaged
hina to have charge of its Chinese
-mediary in business affairs
- vi [ME *comprehenden*, fr. L
-endere to grasp\ 1: to grasp
: EMBRACE syn see INCLUDE,
-ible \-'hen-də-bəl\ adj
(t)-s-'būl-ət-ē\ n: the quality or

-bəl\ adj: capable of being com-
-pre-hen-si-ble-ness n - com-
-n-chən\ n [MF & L; MF, fr. L
fr. *comprehensio*, pp. of *com-*
-rehendere\ 1 a: the act or process of
-NESS 2 a: the act or action of
-knowledge gained by comprehend-
-ing 3: CONNOTATION
- adj 1: covering completely

comprehensively

: INCLUSIVE 2: having wide mental comprehension - com-pre-
-hen-sive-ly adv - com-pre-hen-sive-ness n
com-press \kəm-'pres\ vb [ME *compre*, fr. LL *compre*
to press hard, fr. L *compre*, pp. of *comprimere* to compress,
fr. com- + *primere* to press\ vi: to press or squeeze together: CON-
-DENSE ~ vi: to undergo compression syn see CONTRACT
com-press \kəm-'pres\ n [MF *compre*, fr. *compre* to
compress, fr. LL *compre*\ 1: a folded cloth or pad applied
so as to press upon a body part 2: a machine for compressing
subjected to compression: a: flattened laterally (pedicle ~)
b: narrow from side to side and deep in a dorsoventral direction
- com-pressed-ly \kəm-'pres-tē-, 'pres-əd-lē\ adv
compressed air n: air under pressure greater than that of the
atmosphere

com-press-ible \kəm-'pres-ə-bəl\ adj: the quality or state
of being compressible
com-press-ible \kəm-'pres-ə-bəl\ adj: capable of being compressed
com-press-ion \kəm-'pres-ən\ n 1: the act or process of com-
-pressing: the state of being compressed 2: the process of com-
-pressing the working substance in a heat engine - com-press-
-ion-al \-'pres-nəl, -ən\ adj
com-press-ive \kəm-'pres-iv\ adj 1: of or relating to compression
2: tending to compress - com-press-ive-ly adv
com-press-ure \-'pres-ər\ n: one that compresses: as a: a muscle
that compresses a part b: a machine that compresses gases
com-prise \kəm-'prīz\ vi [ME *comprisen*, fr. MF *compris*, pp. of
comprendre, fr. L *comprehendere*\ 1: INCLUDE, CONTAIN 2: to
be made up of 3: to make up: CONSTITUTE
com-pro-mise \kəm-'prō-mīz\ n [ME, mutual promise to abide
by an arbitrator's decision, fr. MF *compromis*, fr. L *compromisum*,
fr. neut. of *compromittere*, pp. of *compromittere* to promise mutu-
ally, fr. com- + *promittere* to promise - more at PROMISE\ 1 a: the
process or result of settlement by arbitration or by consent reached
by mutual concession b: something blending the characteristics
of two others 2: a commitment to something prejudicial: SURRENDER
2: compromise vi 1 obs: to bind by mutual agreement 2: to adjust
or settle by mutual concessions 3: to expose to discredit or mis-
chief ~ vi 1: to come to agreement by concession 2: to make a
shameful or disreputable concession - com-pro-mis-er n
compt \kəunt, 'kām(p)it\ archaic var of COUNT

comp-trol-ler \kən-'trō-lər, 'kām(p)-\ n [ME, alter. of
contrôlier (controller)\ 1: a royal-household official who examines
and supervises expenditures 2: a public official who audits
government accounts and sometimes certifies expenditures 3: CON-
-TROLLER lc - comp-trol-ler-ship \-'shīp\ n
com-pul-sion \kəm-'pul-shən\ n [ME, fr. MF or LL; MF, fr. LL
compulsio, fr. L *compulsus*, pp. of *compellere* to com-
pel\ 1 a: an act of compelling: the state of being compelled
b: a force or agency that compels 2: an irresistible impulse to
perform an irrational act
com-pul-sive \kəm-'pul-siv\ adj 1: having power to compel 2: of,
relating to, caused by, or suggestive of psychological compulsion
or obsession - com-pul-sive-ly adv - com-pul-sive-ness n
com-pul-so-ry \kəm-'puls-(ə-)rē\ adj 1: ENFORCED, MANDATORY
2: COERCIVE, COMPELLING
com-punc-tion \kəm-'pʊŋ(k)-shən\ n [ME *compunctio*, fr. MF
compunctio, fr. LL *compunctio*, fr. *compunctus*, pp. of *compungere*
to prick hard, sting, fr. com- + *pungere* to prick\ 1: anxiety arising
from guilt: REMORSE 2: an uneasy twinge syn
see PENITENCE, QUALM - com-punc-tious-'shəs\ adj
com-pur-ga-tion \kām-'pʊr-'gā-shən\ n [LL *compurgatio*,
fr. L *compurgatio*, pp. of *compurgare* to clear completely, fr. com- +
pur-gare to purge\ 1: the clearing of an accused person by oaths of
persons who swear to his veracity or innocence
com-pur-ga-tor \kām-'pʊr-'gāt-ər\ n: one that under oath
vouches for the character or conduct of an accused person
com-pu-ta-ti-ty \kəm-'pyūt-ə-'bil-ət-ē\ n: the quality or state
of being computable
com-pu-ta-ble \kəm-'pyūt-ə-bəl\ adj: capable of being computed
com-pu-ta-tion \kəm-'pyūt-ə-'shən\ n 1: the act or action of
computing 2: CALCULATION 3: a system of reckoning 3: an
amount computed - com-pu-ta-tion-al \-'shən-, -shən\ adj
com-pu-te \kəm-'pyūt\ n: COMPUTATION (numbers beyond ~)
com-pute vb [L *computare*] vi: to determine esp. by mathematical
means ~ vi: to make calculation: RECKON syn see CALCULATE
com-put-er \kəm-'pyūt-ər\ n: one that computes; specif: an
automatic electronic machine for performing calculations
com-ra-de \kām-'rad, -rəd\ n [MF *camarade* group sleeping in one
room, roommate, companion, fr. OSP *camarade*, fr. *camara* room,
fr. LL *camera*, *camara*\ 1 a: an intimate friend or associate
b: a fellow soldier 2 [fr. its use as a form of ad-
dress by communists]: COMMUNIST - com-ra-de-ship \-'shīp\ n
Com-tian or Com-tian \kām(p)-tē-ən, 'kōt-ē-ē\ adj: of or relat-
-ing to Augustus Comte or his doctrines - compare POSITIVISM la
-test, 'kōt-'st\ adj or n
con \kōn\ vi conned; con-ning [ME *connen* to know, learn,
study, alter, of *cunnen* to know, infin. of *can* - more at CAN]\ 1: to
study or examine closely: PERUSE 2: to commit to memory

con adv [ME, short for *contra*]: on the negative side: in opposition
con n 1: an argument or evidence in opposition 2: the negative
position or one holding it
con adj: CONFIDENCE
con vi conned; con-ning [con] 1: SWINDLE 2: COAX, CAJOLE
con n [short for *consumption*] slang: a destructive disease of the
lungs; esp: TUBERCULOSIS
con - see COM-
con amo-re \kōn-'mōr-ēz, 'kōn-ə-adv [It] 1: with love, devo-
-tion, or zest 2: TENDERLY used as a direction in music
co-na-tion \kō-'nā-shən\ n [L *conatio*, *conatio* act of attempting,
fr. *conatus*, pp. of *conari* to attempt - more at DEACON\ 1: the power
or an act of striving that may appear as conscious volition or desire
or behavioral tendencies - co-na-tion-al \-'shən-, -shən\ adj
- co-na-tive\ 'kō-nat-iv, -nāt-, 'kām-ət\ adj
co-na-tus \kō-'nāt-əs, -nāt-, n pl co-na-tus \-əs, -nāt-, 'nāt-\

abut; o kitten; or further; a back; 8 cot, cart;
j joke; n sing; o flow; o flaw; oi coin; th thin; th this;
ad out; ch chin; o less; 8 easy; g gift; i trip; i life
u foot; a foot; y yet; yti few; yti fur; zh vision

concern

[NL, fr. L, attempt, effort, fr. *conatus*, pp.] : a natural tendency,
impulse, or striving
con bris \kōn-'brē-(ə), 'kōn-adv [It, lit., with vigor]: VIGOROUSLY
- used as a direction in music

con-cat-e-nate \kām-'kat-ə-nāt, kām-\ adj [ME, fr. LL *concatena-*
-tus, pp. of *concatenare* to link together, fr. L *com-* + *catena* chain
- more at CHAIN\ 1: linked together
con-cat-e-nate \-'nāt\ vi: to link together in a series or chain
- con-cat-e-na-tion \(')kām-'kat-ə-'nā-shən, kām-\ n
con-cave \kām-'kāv, 'kām-\ adj [MF, fr. L *concavus*, fr. com- +
cavus hollow - more at CAVE\ 1: hollowed or rounded inward like
the inside of a bowl - con-cave-ly adv - con-cave-ness n
con-cave \kām-'kāv\ n: a concave line or surface
con-cav-i-ty \kām-'kav-ət-ē\ n 1: a concave line, surface, or space
: HOLLOW 2: the quality or state of being concave
con-ca-vo-con-cave \kām-'kāv-, 'vō-adv\ adj: concave on both sides
con-cavo-convex adj 1: concave on one side and convex on the
other 2: having the concave side curved more than the convex
con-ceal \kən-'sē(ə)l\ vi [ME *concelen*, fr. MF *concelare*, fr. L
concelare, fr. com- + celare to hide\ 1: to prevent disclosure or
- cognition of 2: to place out of sight syn see HIDE - con-ceal-
-able \-'sē-lə-bəl\ adj - con-ceal-ment \-'sē(ə)l-mənt\ n
con-cede \kən-'sēd\ vb [F or L; F *concedere*, fr. L *concedere*, fr.
com- + cedere to yield - more at CEDE\ vi 1: to grant as a right
or privilege 2 a: ADMIT, ACKNOWLEDGE b: to acknowledge
grudgingly ~ vi: to make concession: YIELD syn see GRANT -
con-ced-ed-ly \-'sēd-əd\ adv - con-ced-er n
con-ceit \kən-'sēt\ n [ME, fr. *conceivere*] 1 a (1): a result of
mental activity: THOUGHT (2): individual opinion b: favor-
able opinion: esp: excessive appreciation of one's own worth or vir-
- tue 2 a: a fanciful idea b: an elaborate or strained metaphor
c: use or presence of such conceits in poetry 3: a fancy article
con-ceit vi 1 obs: CONCEIVE, UNDERSTAND 2 dial: IMAGINE
3 dial Brit: to take a fancy to
con-ceit-ed \-'sēt-əd\ adj [conceit] 1: ingeniously contrived
- PANCIPIU 2: having an excessively high opinion of oneself
- con-ceit-ed-ly adv - con-ceit-ed-ness n
con-ceiv-a-bil-i-ty \kən-'sē-və-'bil-ət-ē\ n: the quality or state of
being conceivable
con-ceiv-a-ble \kən-'sē-və-bəl\ adj: capable of being conceived
con-ceiv-a-ble-ness n - con-ceiv-a-bly \-'blē\ adv
con-ceive \kən-'sēv\ vb [ME *conceiven*, fr. OF *conceivre*, fr. L
concipere to take in, conceive, fr. com- + capere to take\ vi 1: to
become pregnant with (young) 2 a: to take into one's mind (~ a
prejudice against him) b: to form a conception of: IMAGINE,
IMAGE 3 archaic: to apprehend by reason or imagination: UNDER-
- STAND 2 a: to be of the opinion ~ vi 1: to become pregnant 2: to
have a conception syn see THINK - con-ceiv-er n
con-cent \kən-'sent\ n [L *concentus*, fr. *concentus*, pp. of *concinere*
to sing together, fr. com- + cinere to sing - more at CHANT]
archaic: HARMONY, ACCORD
con-con-ter \kən-'sent-ər, kām-\ vb [MF *concentrer*, fr. com- +
centre center] vi: to draw or direct to a common center: CON-
- TRATE ~ vi: to come to a common center
con-con-trate \kən-'tāt-ər, kām-\ vb [com- + L *centrum*
center] vi 1 a: to bring or direct toward a common center or ob-
- jective b: to gather into one body, mass, or force 2 a: to make
less dilute (~ syrup) b: to express or exhibit in condensed form
COLLECT 3: to draw toward or meet in a common center 2: GATHER,
on a problem - con-con-trat-er \-'tāt-ər\ n
con-con-trate: something concentrated
con-con-tra-tion \kən-'tāt-ən, 'tāt-ən, -sen-\ n 1: the act or
process of concentrating: the state of being concentrated; specif:
direction of attention on a single object 2: a concentrated mass
or thing 3: the relative content of a component: STRENGTH
con-con-tra-tion camp n: a camp where persons (as prisoners of war,
political prisoners, or refugees) are detained or confined
con-con-tra-tive \kən-'tāt-iv, -sen-\ adj: serving or tend-
- ing to concentrate
con-con-tric \kən-'sen-trik, (')kām-\ adj [ML *concentricus*, fr. L
com- + centrum center] 1: having a common center (~ circles)
2: having a common axis: COAXIAL - con-con-tric-al-ly \-'trik-
(ə-)lē\ adv - con-con-tric-i-ty \kām-'sen-'tris-ət-ē\ n
con-cept \kām-'sept\ n [L *conceptum*, neut. of *concepere*, pp. of
concipere to conceive\ 1: something conceived in the mind
THOUGHT, NOTION 2: an abstract idea generalized from par-
- ticular instances syn see IDEA
con-cep-ta-ble \kən-'sep-tə-bəl\ n [NL *concepiaculum*, fr. L
receptacle, fr. *concepere*, pp. of *concepere* to take in\ 1: an external
cavity containing reproductive cells in algae (as of the genus *Fucus*)
con-cep-tion \kən-'sep-shən\ n [ME *concepcion*, fr. OF *conception*,
fr. L *conception*, *concepito*, fr. *concepere*, pp. of *concepere*
to take in, conceive\ 1 a (1): the act of becoming pregnant: the state
of being conceived (2): EMBRYO, FETUS b archaic: BEGINNING
2 a: the function or process of forming or understanding ideas or
abstractions or their symbols b: a general idea: CONCEPT c: a
complex product of abstract or reflective thinking d: the sum of a
person's ideas and beliefs concerning something 3: the originating
of something in the mind syn see IDEA - con-cep-tion-al \-'shən-,
-shən\ adj - con-cep-tive\-'sep-tiv\ adj
con-cep-tu-al \kən-'sep-cha-(wə), kām-, 'sepsh-wəl\ adj [ML *con-*
-ceptualis of thought, fr. LL *conceptus* act of conceiving, thought,
fr. L *conceptus*, pp.] : of, relating to, or consisting of concepts -
con-cep-tu-al-ly \-'ē\ adv
con-cep-tu-al-ism \-'iz-əm\ n: a theory intermediate between
realism and nominalism that universals exist in the mind as subjects
of discourse or as predicates that may be properly affirmed of reality
- con-cep-tu-al-ist \-'ist\ n - con-cep-tu-al-ist-ic \-'is-tik, -
-sepsh-wəl\ adj
con-cep-tu-al-iza-tion \-'sep-cha-(wə)l-ə-'zā-shən, -sepsh-wəl-\ n
: the act or process of conceptualizing
con-cep-tu-al-ize \-'sep-cha-(wə)l-ē-, 'sepsh-wəl-\ vi: to form a
concept of; esp: to interpret conceptually
con-cern \kən-'sərn\ vb [ME *concernen*, fr. MF & ML; MF *con-*
-cerner, fr. ML *concernere*; fr. LL, to sift together, mingle, fr. L
com- + cernere to sift\ vi 1 a: to relate to: be about b: to bear